(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Prasar Bharati has intimated that the programmes will be taken up on sponsorship basis to meet the requirement of the Channel, as per the relevant guidelines of Doordarshan.

Concept Paper on the composition of Media Council

2350. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a concept paper on the composition, powers, functions and source of funding for the proposed Media Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have obtained the opinions of broadcasters and other media persons on the proposal;

(d) if so, the views thereon; and

(e) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No such concept paper has been prepared.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Financial irregularities in Share Market

†2351. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that certain companies have been found guilty for committing financial irregularities in share markets during the last months;

(b) if so, the names of such companies and the details of charges levelled against each company;

(c) whether Government have taken any action against these companies; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and laid on the table of the House.

Constitution of National Judicial Commission

2352. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to bring forward a legislation in the next Session of Parliament to set up a National Judicial Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the functions and duties of the proposed Commission;

(c) whether due consultations have been held with various State Governments, political parties, the law courts, the Bar Councils and the legal community; and

(d) if so, their reaction to the proposed bill and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) One of the items of the National Agenda for Governance is to set up a National Judicial Commission (NJC) to make recommendations for judicial appointments in the Supreme Court and the High Courts and draw up a Code of Ethics. The Government is committed to the ideas of setting up the Commission to deal with these matters.

There is a broader national consensus which is emerging about the setting up of the National Judicial Commission. However, there are some areas which have to be discussed for arriving at a broader consensus, particularly with regard to its composition. The National Commission to review the working of the Constitution is conducting a debate all over the country.